

# The Record.

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## A POLITIC'S ESTIMATE.

The world's a printing house;  
Our words, our thoughts,  
Our deeds, are characters of  
Several sizes;  
Each soul is a composition.  
Of whose fruits  
The Levites are collectors;  
Death is the common press;  
From whence being driven  
We're gathered like by sheet  
And bound for heaven.

FRANCIS QUARLES, "Divine Panache," 1632.

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## Railroads Are Not Enemies.

The old feeling that "anything you can get out of a railroad company, is so much gain," is dying out and people are learning that the railroads are the best friends any community can have. In years gone by it has been the custom to bring suit against the railroad company on every occasion where a suit could be had. No matter how trivial the amount involved, and it's an old saying, "no jury ever returned a verdict in favor of the company." It is hard to convince the average jury that there is any merit in any defense a corporation may present, and because of this well-known and well-grounded feeling, it has been the policy of the railroads to compromise every action possible.

It is not our purpose to take up the cause of the railroads as against the people, only so far as justice and national interest goes, but the fact is believed that the change of sentiment which is rapidly coming, giving the railroads the same consideration and the same chance that is accorded private individuals, will be beneficial to the people and to the country, as well as to the corporations.

No community can thrive without railroad facilities, and the greater the facilities, the better the opportunity for thrift. Every town may be cultivated the agricultural railroads, and the more railroad meets go to build up the towns on their lines, helps their company also, and in nearly every instance are ready and willing to do more than their share in co-operation with the people. They should be known personally by the business men of the different towns, for a personal acquaintance has much to do with fostering good feeling. The ambition of the towns in the way of public improvements should be made known to them, and in nine cases out of ten the railroads will aid and encourage the people.

In short, the railroads and the communities should get closer together, and work for mutual good, rather than along the old lines of antagonism. — Brandon, (Miss.) News.

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## The Dog Question.

Milton News: If the farmers of the county owning worthless dogs could be induced to destroy them and substitute one well-bred sheepdog pup, not more, to each farm, the wealth of every farming community would be increased in many ways. Farmers with a little tact in getting along with a dog would soon find the collie saving them many a step. Eager and anxious to learn, willing to do everything within his power, the dog needs only a wise and patient restraint, an intelligent direction, to become the most useful hand on the place. There are a number in Milton to which the headsmen's ax should be applied. It is impossible to understand why a person living in town wants to feed and care for so many worthless dogs.

A 50c. investment in a year's subscription to THE RECORD is a good business proposition.

The total expenditures of the Brooklyn Bridge from the date of opening, May 24, 1883, to Dec. 1, 1898, were \$18,151,300. The total receipts during the same period were \$17,727,900. The first year the bridge was opened 12,500,000 passengers crossed it, the second year 30,000,000 crossed it, and in 1890 40,000,000. The present average is about 45,000,000 a year.

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## SELECTED.

It is said that the Czar is the only European monarch whose life is not well insured in some English or American life insurance company.

James Tyson, the richest man in Australia, started in life on a salary of £30 per annum. A short time ago he took up £250,000 of treasury bills to assist the government.

A Parisian statistician announces that there have been thirty-nine changes of Cabinets during the twenty-eight years of the life of the French Republic, involving 530 Ministers.

The Rev. Dr. W. D. Marshall of the Methodist Church is the latest claimant to a safe trip to Tibet. He says he stayed there for eight months and converted several natives. The Grand Lama received him as an honored guest.

David M. Wilson, who died in Philadelphia recently, followed the curious fad of shaking hands with every Mayor of the city on the day of his inauguration, a practice which he indulged for almost seventy years without a break.

Alfred A. Winslow, United States Consul at Liege, Belgium, entertained a number of friends at an old-fashioned New England dinner at Brussels, on Christmas day. Every thing served was American, even to the wines, which were imported from California.

Johnathan Norcross, who died at Atlanta the other day, was an abolitionist from Maine and settled in Atlanta sixty years ago. He was the Republican nominee for Governor of Georgia in 1876, when he originated the Lily-White idea, which has divided white and black Republicans ever since.

A former master of Ely Workhouse in England has just been admitted as a pauper inmate to the institution over which he formerly presided. Such an episode

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The Governor of Arkansaw is named Jones. The Lieutenant-Governor of Mississippi is named Jones. The Lieutenant-Governor of Ohio is named Jones. The Attorney-General of Nevada is named Jones. Since Senator Morrill's death there has been no "father of the Senate," two members having served exactly the same period; one of them is John P. Jones.

M. Vernon, the French engraver, has received an order from the King of Denmark for a medallion of Queen Louise, to be prepared from the best of the family photographs. Small reproductions of the memorial are to be prepared for distribution in Denmark. The Queen is represented in profile, the inscription recording her name and rank, motto "Virtute et fidelite" and the dates Sept. 7, 1817, and Sept. 29, 1898.

Aspall Hall, whose name Lord Kitchener has incorporated in his title, is one of the finest old granges remaining in the eastern counties of England. It is a two-story building, moated in the old style, and has a long family record attaching to it on the Sirdar's mother's side. Her family came into possession of it just 200 years ago. Before that it was the residence of the Cobham family from the time that Lady Cobham whose husband, Sir John Oldcastle, was buried as a Lollard in Henry V.'s days.

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## WE DIDN'T THIS YEAR.

I have just alone decided  
To keep a now-day hoppin'  
For to walk all winter, choppy  
For a cold fire-place like I old!  
Lawz! them old flames wuz contrairy!  
Blame' backslidin' whater, "peas-like,  
Was a hoppin' hoppin' I wuz skipper-like  
chain on my February!

"Nuthin' ever made me mudder  
Than for Pap to shoo' me up to it!  
Out extra livestock, sayin'  
"Goshmoghsant and seeth his shoulder!"

JAMES WHITE, OWN ROAST.

Ah, this is a beautiful world! I

know not what to think of it. Sometimes it is all sunshine and gladness, and Heaven itself lies not far off;

and then it suddenly changes and is dark and sorrowful, and the clouds shut out the entire day. In the

lives of the saddest of us there are

bright days like this, when we feel

as if we could take the whole world

into our arms. Then come gloomy

hours, when the fire will not burn

on our hearths, and all without and

within is dismal, cold, dark. Believe

me, every heart has its secret sorrows, which the world knows not,

and oft-times we call a man cold

when he is only sad. H. W. Long-

fellow.

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Two States only are represented in the United States Senate by men whose place of residence is the capital city. These two States are New Hampshire and Indiana. Both Senators from New Hampshire reside in Concord; both Senators from Indiana reside in Indianapolis.

Recent Inventions.

An improved holding device for overshoes is formed of a pair of pivoted arms surrounding the top of the heel, with a spring pawl on the pivot, which locks them in place after they are gripped around the shoe heel.

For use in mining the beds of rivers for gold an improved dredge has an endless chain of steel buckets arranged to bring up portions of the bed, after it has been loosened by a hydraulic ram mounted on the

To fasten a key in a lock so it cannot be turned from the outside a new escutcheon plate has a hinged swing member on one side, which swings to the center of the plate, a slot in the end engaging the flat portion of the key to lock it.

An improved scale bar for typewriters has a roughened surface extending parallel with the graduations, adapted to receive temporary pencil marks to serve as a guide to the operator in setting the carriage for certain kinds of work.

Fish can be rapidly sealed by a new implement, which is of semi-cylindrical shape, and has teeth on its edges, with a toothed brace running across the center, the scales being more easily removed by the teeth than with a smooth blade.

In a new automatic pen-ejecting holder a sleeve slides on the handle, with a fixed under portion which forms a clamp when the sleeve is brought forward to hold the pen in place, releasing it instantly when the sleeve is drawn back by hand.

One party has subscribed for six copies of this paper, sending five to distant friends. We trust the remembered ones will appreciate the favor as highly as we do. Such action is very encouraging to us, and is worthy of imitation.

The marriage of Mme. Patti to Baron Cedstrom came to a painful pause when about half completed, it seems, because the marriage license had been left at Craig's Nos Castle, instead of being taken along to Brecon, where the ceremony took place. After the performance of the ecclesiastical rites the bridal party went into the sacristy to discharge certain formalities before the Registrar. He refused to finish the marriage without the license, until finally persuaded, after the bride had wept in vain, by Lady Fane.

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## Out of the Ginger Jar.

"So her husband is an editor?"  
"Yes. But, good land! If there's anything in the news she can beat him public it abroad."

Baltimore Sun.

"To tell the truth, I increase my height a little by wearing footpads in my shoes" "Footpads?" "Yes, they hold me up." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"The first act know, is supposed to cover a period of twenty years."

"What a long time between drinks?" Cincinnati Enquirer.

She "Do you remember that thirty years ago you proposed to me and that I refused you?" He "O, yes, that's one of the most treasured recollections of my youth." Household Word.

Mr. Biker "I afraid our new minister is not bright and well-informed as he might be."

Mrs. Biker "Indeed?"

Mr. Biker "Yes, for in his last sermon he made some remarks about putting our shoulder to the wheel."

"That youngest boy of yours does not seem to be a credit to you," said the white man to Uncle Mose. "No, sah," said Uncle Mose. "He is the wonest child has. He is mighty bad. He's a white sheep of the family, sah." — Our Journal.

Mrs. Smarte says her husband is the worst swindler that ever was to go shopping.

"Why, she says, "the other day he bought home of I

The first corolla I

out and dripped all over.

Dealer "Mein friend, that is our new patent self-defective umbrella. If any one should steal that, you know him by his clothes."

"The minister has promised to say a few words at the temperance meeting."

"He won't do it, though."

"You don't think he would break his word?"

"His intentions are all right, but when he gets worded up he doesn't know when to stop." — Pack.

"Would you buy a Legislature?" inquired the patriotic young man, indignantly. "If you mean a single Legislature," answered Senator Sargent, "I will say promptly, emphatically that I would not. It would be a needless extravagance a little more than half of the Legislature is plenty for all practical purposes."

Washington Star.

"This," said the police judge the other morning, "is one of the most aggravated cases of assault and battery ever brought in my official notice. How could a big, able-bodied man like you strike a deaf mute?"

"Do you mean that he could n't hear me?" "That's precisely what I mean." "Thin, sir, ph the devil didn't he?" — Detroit Free Press.

"How is it that of your children have no names?" asked the latest traveler of the Kentucky farmer who was entertaining him for the night.

"Well, stranger," replied the mountaineer, "after my fourteenth child was born I kinder got tired huntin' for names, an' quit. They can name themselves when they gets old enough." — Puck.

The man ambled gingerly over the grave. "These are the times that try men's souls," he called to a passing friend. He threw a heavy emphasis on the "soles" and the friend smiled. At that moment the minister's feet flew from under him and he came down with a sounding thwack. "I see," said the passing friend with much gravity, "that the exact seat of the trouble is still a matter of doubt." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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## ARE WE UP TO THE MARK?

### A NEIGHBORLY GREETING.

Greenville Banner: A new paper for Greenville, THE RECORD, will make its appearance in January, owned by Orien L. Roark and Owen Rice.

We wish THE RECORD success and feel sure it will succeed as the promoters are both budding young men.

### FROM OUR PAPER FAMILIES.

Owensboro Messenger: Orien L. Roark is preparing to start a new paper at Greenville about January 1.

It will be known as THE RECORD and will have an excellent new plant. Mr. Roark has had valuable experience in newspaper work, and is an enterprising young man. It is safe to say that he will conduct a paper that will be in all respects a credit to Greenville and Muhlenberg county.

### A FRIENDLY JOLLY.

Herald-Ledger, Russellville:

A new paper is to be started at Greenville with the new year by Owen Rice and Orien Roark. Mr. Rice is a graduate of Bethel College of the year 1896. He is a young man of excellent training, fine business ability, great industry and above all possesses a mind which sees clearly the essentials of any matter which he has on hand. Mr. Roark is an old stage horse and his qualities are proven. This team will get out a paper which will do credit to the county of Muhlenberg.

THERE AIN'T GOIN' TO BE NO IN-  
LINES.

Madisonville Mail: Greenville is to have a new paper, THE RECORD, all homo-print, seven-column folio

will make its bow to the public about January 1.

It will be owned and edited by Mr. Orien L. Roark and Mr. Owen Rice, two of the cleverest young men in the State. Mr. Roark is a first-class practical printer, and during his advertising departments, for the past several years he has been engaged in conducting a successful furniture business which he will continue. Mr. Rice is up-to-date, full of vim and energy, and the two will make a team that will give Greenville success, and with Roark & Rice in charge its success is assured.

Keep Young by Science.

Do you know why it is that fashionable woman looks as young and rosy at 30 as the unfashionable woman at

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This is the initial number of THE RECORD. It makes its appearance without trepidation, as the publishers have had something like a dozen years' newspaper experience, and are familiar in some degree with the surroundings and requisites. It does not come to fill "a long-felt want," nor do we have an idea of "a crying need" being supplied. But we intend to give the people the best paper we know how to create, and have faith that honest, untiring effort will meet with a fair response of reward.

Prejudice is said to look with a squinted eye. We shall view all political matters as an independent journal. Will be the organ of no party, and will command or condemn the principles and leaders of all of them, as justice demands.

Recognizing the changing commercial conditions, the price of subscription has been set at 50 cents per year. No name will be put on the list until payment has been made, and the paper will be immediately stopped when the time has expired to which it is paid.

A Job Printing plant will be run in connection with the paper, having fullest equipment, and the product will be artistic creations of the printer's skill.

We are going to depend in a great measure upon the people of the county for support in subscriptions and advertising. The paper will be one of the permanent enterprises of the county, and will do everything in its power to further and foster local industries.

THE RECORD asks patronage on the same basis as will command to any business—it's merit. We hope to make it a pleasure to our readers, and a profit to ourselves and our advertisers—bless 'em; may the tribe increase.

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PAPERS all over the state contain reports of people being burned to death from their clothing catching on fire.

And now a banana trust is being organized. If the promoters do not slip up in this venture, there is no use to fight the trusts any longer.

We are quite proud of the thrift and industry manifest in our advertising columns. Greenville is one of the best markets in this section, and our dealers are letting the people know of the advantages this place affords.

Our Filipino insurgents are now rebelling against Uncle Sam's protectorate authority. One or two severe battles have been fought, and several hundred of our soldiers killed and wounded. The loss to the insurgent forces was very much heavier.

OUR readers will no doubt notice the absence of the usual article in all new papers, entitled "The Contribution of Our New Devil," and which no one of course was ever able to make out. This is not an oversight on our part, but our discipline of Satan objects to having his work thus ridiculed.

This edition of THE RECORD is being sent to about 1,500 people. There are a few of them who are not subscribers, but they need not fear to take the paper from the office and read it, as no charge is made, and you are not considered a subscriber unless you subscribe—or some one has for you.

John D. Rockefeller, the moving spirit of the Standard Oil Co., is going to retire from the active management of that company, after having amassed the greatest fortune that any man in the world can boast. He is reported to be worth \$250,000,000, and has made by speculation \$8,000,000 in one day. When he organized the oil business he was worth about \$100,000. Colonel O. H. Payne will succeed him as manager.

"The oldest inhabitant" has not been heard from, but the youngest newspaper in town will venture the assertion that the weather this week has been almost a record breaker.

Articles of incorporation were filed recently with the Secretary of State of New Jersey, of Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse Company, with an authorized capital of \$32,000,000. This stock is divided into \$12,000,000 preferred stock with 7 per cent. cumulative dividends, and \$20,000,000 common stock. The method of the trust will be to limit production and thus cause a general rise in Kentucky whiskies.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

W. S. Viek was in town Tuesday. G. B. Head was in town Wednesday.

Owen Rice is in St. Louis on business.

Mr. Chas. H. Sweeney is in Nashville on business.

Mr. Ed. S. Wood made a flying trip to Central City last Sunday.

Judge W. H. Yost is in Louisville this week on legal business.

Messrs. Clarence and Beverly Martin are up from Paducah on a visit.

Mr. Harry Weir has been laid up by the grip for some days, but is around again.

Messrs. H. N. Martin and T. H. Martin have been in Louisville all week on business.

Judge T. J. Sparks and Hon. W. A. Wickliffe went to Carrollton Monday on legal business.

Misses Bebbie Allison returned to Central City yesterday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Thixton, Jr.—Messenger.

Mr. Edgar D. Martin has been in Louisville for several days aiding in the work of pushing spring lines for Kuhn, Martin & Co.

Misses Laura Love and Mary Martin left for Henderson yesterday morning on a visit to Miss Louise Bodine. Later they will visit relatives in Paducah.

Miss Hattie Shaver, of Calhoun, who visited in this place some time ago, was married yesterday to Mr. Ashton Bryant at the residence of ex-Senator Gates in Owensboro.

Miss Hattie Shaver has left town to present at the marriage of Mr. M. L. Boggess to Miss Ella Stewart on Feb. 8. Miss Stewart is a winsome young lady whose father resides near Peabody, Ky. Mr. Boggess is a rising young farmer of Carter's Creek. THE RECORD extends congratulations.

Friends of Dr. Len S. Hughes, of Louisville, who visits this place occasionally, will be interested to know that he has been appointed a Surgeon in the army, and assigned to the Second Battalion of the Third engineers. He will go as Acting Assistant Surgeon.

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## Pranks of Memory.

Queer freaks of memory are a constant puzzle to those who study psychological phenomena, says the Washington Post. Who has not been driven to the verge of distraction by the total inability to recall a name when an effort was made to do so, and when the occasion for such remembrance was past had the missing name flash into the mind apparently of its own volition? The year 1898 has closed, but how many of us can recall readily the chief incidents of the last twelve months and say accurately in what month they occurred? Try it and see.

Great minds have wrestled to find an explanation for the pranks that memory plays, and have had to give up the effort. In the course of a systematic attempt to arrive at some understanding with regard to the wonders of memory a very valuable and unique body of testimony has been obtained. The following questions have been put before 200 American university students and professional persons, 151 being men and 49 being women. The answers are with the questions:

Question 1.—When you cannot recall a name you want, does it seem to come back spontaneously without being suggested by any perceived association of ideas? To this eleven percent answered "No" and eighty-one percent "Yes."

Question 2. Does such recovery ever come during sleep? To this seventeen percent answered "No" and twenty-eight "Yes."

Some examples given:

1. This morning I tried to recall the name of a character I had read the night before in one of Scott's novels and failed. I taught a class and walking home in the afternoon all the names recurred to me without effort.

2. I tried to recall the name of a book. Gave it up. Half an hour later, while talking of something else, blurted it out without conscious volition.

3. On seeing a light or hearing a sound for the first time have you ever felt that you had seen (or heard) the same before? Fifty-nine percent answered "Yes."

The action of unconscious memory during sleep is illustrated by the following:

Question 3.—Do you dream?

Fourty-four percent answered "Yes."

Question 4.—Can you wake at a given hour determined before going to sleep without waking up many times before? Fifty-nine percent answered "Yes." Thirty-one percent answered "No."

Question 5.—If you can, how about failure? Sixty-nine percent seldom fail, twenty-five percent often.

Do you come direct from oblivion into consciousness? Sixty-four percent answered "Yes," and sixteen percent "Gradually."

Examples.

1.—I had to give medicine exactly every two hours to my wife. I am a very sound sleeper, but for six weeks I woke up every two hours and never missed giving the medicine.

2.—I am always awake five minutes before I set the alarm.

3.—I had had little sleep for ten days and went to bed at 9, asking to be called at midnight. I fell asleep at once. I rose and dressed as the clock struck 12, and could not believe I had not been called.

A strange phenomenon has come to light in the course of inquiry into the mystery of memory. It has been discovered that by gazing steadily at a crystal consciousness is partly lost. Into the void thus produced those who have practiced crystal gazing find that there enter, unbidden, forgotten incidents and lost memories. To give a few instances:

A lady in crystal gazing saw a bit of dark wall covered with white flowers. She was conscious she must have seen it somewhere, but had no recollection where. She walked over the ground she had just traversed and found the wall, which she had passed unnoticed.

She took out her bank book another day. Shortly afterward she was gazing at the crystal and saw nothing but the number one. She thought it was some back number, but, taking up her bank book, found to her surprise it was the number of the account.

At another time she destroyed a letter without noting the address; she could only remember the town. After gazing at the crystal some time she saw "321 Jefferson avenue." She addressed the letter there, adding the town, and found it was right.

The weather has caused the temporary suspension of a great many out-door occupations.

felt her feet moving restlessly under the table and then remembered that eight years before she had always had a footstool. It was this her feet were seeking.

Psychical research brings to light many cases of similar strange tricks of memory. It is easy to find instances that serve to deepen the mystery. It is not so easy to give an explanation. The cleverest men who have attempted to do so have had to admit defeat.

In the matter of Ambassadors the State of New York got all that was coming to it. Three of the most important Ambassadorships have been given out to the Empire State. Joseph H. Choate of New York will go to England; Andrew D. White of New York is at Berlin, and Horace Porter is at Paris. Apart from these three places, New York had Stewart L. Woodford as Minister to Spain, and now has Oscar Straus as Minister to Turkey.

The Toronto courts are about to be called upon to decide whether a man may legally perform his own wedding ceremony. The case in point is that of the Rev. J. W. Pfohler, who, on Oct. 12, 1898, married himself to Lois Markle. This is the first time a man has performed the rite for himself in Canada, and both Pfohler and his wife now want the validity of their marriage established.

It would have been much cheaper for the divine to have enlisted the services of another clergyman in the first place.

The report is very interesting, for it shows how impossible it is for ever the biggest trust to get rid of competition unless it can acquire control of the raw material as the Standard Oil Company has been able to do.

The same reasons which led to the formation of the Continental inspired the promoters of the Union. The profits of the plug trade are enormous and it is impossible to keep capital from seeking such a promising field.

This is one of the natural laws of trade, and is not to be ignored by even the most powerful combinations.

The International Paper Company is already faced with the construction of immense new mills which in time may divide its trade as thoroughly as the independent refineries have encroached on the business of the Sugar Trust.

The Federal Steel, the Rubber and other trusts will eventually meet the same fate.

Something is going to happen in

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concerns.—COURIER-JOURNAL.

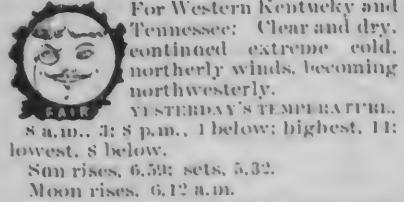
## A Lesson to Trusts.

The news was announced Monday that the Union Tobacco Company has obtained control of the big plant of Liggett & Myers in St. Louis. This means that the Union is to become a formidable competitor of the Continental Tobacco Company unless, indeed, it is an agent and accomplice of the trust. As the price both of Continental shares and those of the American Tobacco Company had a heavy fall upon the announcement, the supposition that the Union is an ally is hardly credible.

A circumstance that goes far to confirm the story that the Union Company has already absorbed the powerful St. Louis establishment is that last week the Union increased its capitalization to \$24,000,000. It began with but \$10,000,000 and expanded to \$

**L C R R LOCAL TIME CARD.**

NO.	EAST.	NO.	WEST.
222 Local Mail.	11.30am	201 First Mail.	11.47 am
234 Lim. " 4.05pm	221 Local " 1.45pm		
235 Lim. " 4.15pm	225 Local " 2.50pm		
236 Local Fpt.	4.35pm	W. W. SLOAN, AGT.	

**WEATHER FORECAST FOR THURSDAY.**

For Western Kentucky and Tennessee: Clear and dry. Feint-lined extreme cold, northerly winds, becoming northwesterly.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

8 a.m., 3; 8 p.m., 1 below; highest, 14; lowest, 8 below.  
Sun rises, 6:55; sets, 5:32.  
Moon rises, 6:12 a.m.

**LOCAL POINTERS.**

**TIN RECORD**, 50c. a year.

Pannell pays cash for furs.

O'Bryan & Miller have mattings.

J. V. Ragon had a very severe fall Monday.

Do you want job printing? We do the best.

Take your shoes to Board and have them promptly repaired.

Choice fresh meats, oysters, fish, celery, etc., at Pannell's market.

Miss Nellie Duncan sprained her wrist while out skating last Monday. Nord will furnish you plans and specifications for any kind of building.

N. Martin can clean up your suit and make it look and fit new.

Sample copies of **TIN RECORD** may be obtained on application to this office.

Someone must have shadowed the Ground Hog the 2nd, and prevented his appearing.

J. D. Board, shoemaker, is keeping people from being sick by fixing up their shoes.

New spring samples are shown by E. N. Martin. Call him your order.

Mr. W. A. Voss left from his office door Monday sustaining several severe injuries.

Great line of mattings, in new spring patterns, have just been opened by O'Bryan & Miller.

Mr. L. C. Chatham, who became unconscious Monday from severe rheumatic pains, is reported better.

The City Council has granted Mr. T. J. Tinsley the right to erect on the site of his old mill a new plant.

Mr. Morgan, Southerner, 61 Main, Red-top, is having handied at a general store.

Mr. W. W. Sloan, the popular I. C. agent, has a nice house near the depot which is rapidly nearing completion.

Come and see our complete line of Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings.

J. R. MORGAN, So. Carrollton.

Mr. George Welch, while carrying out ashes from his office last Tuesday, received a severe fall. He is reported falling right side up with care and unhurt.

A merciful man is merciful to his beast. Take your horse to Grundy's feed and livery stable when you come to town. He will be cared for in the best possible manner.

Now is the time, Roark's the place, and Wright's the man to repair your old shoes and make new ones. The only first-class shoemaker in town. W. S. WRIGHT.

The residence of Jim Josey, who lives near Powderly, was entirely destroyed by fire last Saturday night. He was very unfortunate, not saving any household goods except a sewing machine.

The small boy has been in all the glory of his existence this week. The sleet furnished him a wide area for skating on Sunday, followed by snow and the usual sport of coasting of which he has made good the opportunities.

One party has subscribed for six copies of this paper, sending five to distant friends. We trust the remembered ones will appreciate the favor as highly as we do. Such action is very encouraging to us, and is worthy of imitation.

This cold spell will be very severe on quail. Several hunters have expressed themselves that if this spell lasted long it would be very disastrous to the next season's shooting. The birds will as a last resort go to the barns for food and if the people will not trap them then they may get through this cold snap.

Marriage license were granted to the following parties:

Feb. 3: C. W. Cisco to Miss Sarah Craig. Both parties reside in the Rosewood neighborhood.

Feb. 4: Robert D. Vincent to Miss Mary Bell Browning, contracting parties residing near Earles.

Feb. 5: Roscoe Skipworth, of Rosewood, to Miss Cordelia Hodge, of same place.

If you want **THE RECORD**, you must subscribe for it.

Roark is closing out all ice skates at net factory cost.

Cash paid for poultry for next 30 days. J. P. PANELL.

See Nord about getting your old houses remodeled into modern dwellings.

A 50c. investment in a year's subscription to **THE RECORD** is a good business proposition.

Wagoners are charging about double rates for hauling now, but they earn their money all right.

Merchants and clerks have not been rushed with trade this week. Very few people have been in town.

The ground-hog couldn't see his shadow and he fixed it so we could not see ours either, for several days.

J. R. Morgan, South Carrollton, wants your chickens, butter, eggs and all other marketable produce at highest prices.

A considerable quantity of "ground hog" and other heat-producing foods have been consumed since the 2d. inst.

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Captain Pierce of Drakesboro has just returned from Chicago, where he has been in the interest of the Black Diamond Coal Co. He contracted for additional electrical mining machinery for their plant.

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Ice is being put up. It has good healthy proportions, being about eight inches thick.

See the great reductions in flannels, heavy shoes, pants, hats, boy's suits, etc., at A. Cohen's.

Mrs. Wm. T. Miller has been seriously ill for some days, and is reported no better this morning.

Icy pavements and the grip are keeping a great number of our citizens in their homes this week. Such a combination is hard to push against.

Dr. T. J. Slaton was called Tuesday morning to attend the daughter of G. B. Head who was very badly burned.

R. Martin & Co., have just put acetylene gas in their big dry goods store. The lights will greatly enhance the appearance and comfort of the store at night.

Go T. J. Jones for dry goods, dress goods, and dress trimmings; shoes, groceries, and all articles usually kept in a first class dry goods and millinery store.

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The occasion was a very enjoyable one to all parties present and the invited guests report a great dinner and plenty of merriment.

**Clearance Sale Below Cost.**

Mrs. M. E. Martin & Co., announce a clearing sale of all winter millinery goods at prices below cost. All goods must be paid by Feb. 20. New spring goods in great variety will arrive March 1.

Do you like the looks of this paper? It costs 50c. a year.

**New Ad. W.**

We have just added to our stock a nice lot of pocket cases, purses, pipes, paper and cigarette cases, pencils, pens, tablets, combs, brushes, toilet soap, hand mirror, etc. Call and see our goods and prices.

**GREENVILLE GROCERY & BAKERY CO.** D. S. DUNCAN, MANAGER.

Rev. B. T. Watson, evangelist of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, commenced a protracted revival service at Ceredge county, last Friday. Bro. Watson was pastor of the C. P. church at this place for several years, and by his earnest work and high Christian character, greatly endeared himself not only to his people, but to the members of all the churches.

On February 1st, Mr. Abb Humphrey was united in marriage to Miss Lynn Lovell, daughter of Mr. Mike Lovell, who is one of our prominent farmers, living near town. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. M. I. Porter, of Greenville. After the ceremony an elegant supper served to those present. The Record extends congratulations and wishes them happiness.

Mr. Will Lucas, colored, is dangerously burned and thought to be dying. At 6:30 o'clock this morning her clothing caught on fire from a grate, and she was horribly burned before the flames were extinguished.

Mr. R. E. Humphrey is thinking of locating a planing mill and machine shop near the depot. This is an enterprise which should command good patronage. And in Mr. Humphrey's hands will no doubt do so.

Mr. Clarence B. Hayes came home from the south yesterday morning, on a visit to his father and mother. He has a discharge from the U. S. army, and is now in the service of the

extensive dealers in beef cattle.

The doctors have all been very busy this week, being called day and night to all sections for several miles around. Then there are many persons in town who are suffering from complaints brought on by the extreme weather.

Rain, sleet, snow, zero weather. Nice surroundings to set up new machinery and get things in shape to issue a new paper. But we did everything from the start in ten days. If three or four young men have been missed from their usual haunts, charge it to the Record.

Miss Irene Eaves died at her home near Sacramento last Sunday at 6 p.m. She was known and generally beloved here, where she often visited relatives and friends. The interment was in the family graveyard, burial being on Tuesday afternoon.

For spring and summer clothes, call on E. M. Marshall, in the Bank Building, and let him show you his elegant line of samples from The Royal Tailors, Chicago. 140 suits under \$12, pants, \$2 and up. Give him a call, and you will also give him your measure.

Mr. Lawson Reno is confined to his bed on account of injuries received in a fall on an icy pavement in Louisville Tuesday, and it is feared his leg is broken. He fell while walking down Seventh street to the Union depot, but got aboard the "Texas" train and was brought home. The serious nature of his injury was not realized until yesterday.

—Owensboro Messenger.

J. E. Reynolds invited several of his hunter friends to eat wild turkey Monday. A few days previous he was lucky enough to locate a drove and secure one which he brought home. Those present were very fortunate in securing an invitation and all did justice to the repast. After dinner cigars were passed around and reminiscences of hunting and fishing were the subjects of conversation.

The dinner left nothing to be desired and all seemed to think that it was the best turkey with which it had ever been their fortune to meet. It was what is generally called a stag party, there being no ladies present. The dinner did not suffer from want of attention however, even if the ladies would

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RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

The Post Office Department About to Test Its Usefulness.

The advocates of a system of rural mail delivery will be much encouraged by an experiment which the post office department proposes to inaugurate soon. The scheme takes the form of a traveling post office and specifications for the necessary kind of a vehicle will be issued in a few days. It is expected that the exterior will somewhat resemble the modern country stage coach, with three windows on a side, and will be labeled "United States Mail," incospicuous letters. The body will be eight feet long, four feet wide, and just high enough for a man six feet tall to stand erect inside. It will be a very light running couch, weighing but 600 pounds, and adapted to all kinds of weather—rain, hail, sleet or blow, blizzards or red-hot summers. The personnel will consist of but two—the traveling postmaster and his driver. The latter will be mounted upon an ample



A DELIGHTFUL HIGHWAY.  
(Road Leading from Mayville to Lexington, Ky.)

set in front, sheltered overhead and protected in wet weather by a waterproof covering. Entrances will be made on either side, which when shut will serve as the center of the glass windows. These windows and another in front will make the office as light as may be desired by day, while a blazing lamp will do the same by night. The postmaster will be seated in the center of his office upon a revolving chair made stationary with the foot both before and behind him will be a working table and a complete set of post office pigeon holes. Under ordinary circumstances he will ride with his back toward the driver, there being more room at the rear table than at the front. Just above the rear table will be a closet with double doors. Inside will be shelves, a cash drawer, and drawers for storing stamps, postal cards, envelopes, cancellers and other necessities, including a trusty gun for protection against the bold highwayman.

Grouped about this closet will be the smaller pigeon holes, among which shall matter for the rural inhabitants having houses or collection and delivery boxes along the route between post offices will be distributed alphabetically. Thus when the new post office on wheels approaches the farm of Jas. Bean, that gentleman's letters can be readily found in pigeon hole "B" and when it comes to the box of Hezekiah Hathaway, who may live several miles up the crossroad, his letters and papers will be taken from compartment "H" and deposited in the slot of the box bearing his name. Beneath this rear working table will be larger pigeon holes, each bearing the name of a regularly established post office on the circuit. Upon arriving at each office the traveling postmaster will take all matter out of the box and present it to his host, the stationary postmaster. This pioneer post office on wheels will be so equipped that it may, if needs be, traverse the country under control of only one man with composite duties of carrier, collector, postmaster and driver. All along the route will be distributed letter boxes of a novel design, each bearing the name of its owner, who may fasten it outside the gate, leaving up his lane or at the point where the road leading to his farm joins the route of the post office.—Farmers' Review.

**Highways in Porto Rico.**  
Speaking of the roads in Porto Rico, Gen. Roy Stone says: "I can only add that all I have heretofore said in favor of the good roads movement, warning and reproof drawn from a country where, except for a few military roads, no roads have ever been built; and where the bulk of the produce of a marvelously rich soil is carried to market on the heads of men and women or the backs of diminutive animals. As a result of this neglect, together with other kindred causes, the agricultural population of the island, although industrious and frugal, is so poor as to be almost without shelter, furniture, or clothing, and entirely without supplies of food, so that their trifling wages must be paid day by day to enable them to continue this hopeless existence."

**Military Road for Cuba.**  
A military road is to be built around Santiago and another is to run straight through the city.

Buy two or three Concord grape plants and have grapes for the family.

## FARM & GARDEN.

### AIDS IN BUTCHERING.

How This Much-Dreaded Winter Task Can Be Handled of Some of Its Worst Terrors.

Butchering hogs has many disagreeable features, but some of these, particularly the lifting of the hogs before and after dressing, can be relieved of many of their objections by having a convenient arrangement for scalding, scraping, clearing and hanging. One arrangement for butchering hogs in this way is shown in the accompanying illustration. The farm sled can be used as the scalding platform (b). The scalding vat (a) may be any large barrel which will hold water. Securely block and brace it so that it will not be displaced in putting the hog in and taking it out. In the front, little (c) the water is heated. The hog is killed and drawn along the side of the scalding platform opposite the iron kettle. Instead of lifting the carcass onto the platform by hand, make use of the pivot lever attached to the post (d).



### CONVENIENT BUTCHERING ARRANGEMENT.

Place a chain about the hind legs of the hog, hook the short end of the lever into this chain and the hog is lifted easily. The post (d) is equally distant from the platform (b) and posts (g, h and i).

After the hogs have been scalded and all the hair removed put them in the gambrels and with the lever lift them from the scalding platform and swing them around so they can be hung upon the cross bars in posts (g, h and i). A lot of heavy lifting is thus avoided. The cross bars can be made so that they will turn around on a pivot in the direction of the arrows. This is accomplished by boring a 1½-inch hole in the top of the post. Use for cross bars four by four oak property narrowed at the outer ends. Cross these on top of the posts, bore a 1½-inch hole in the middle of the intersection and secure them in place by means of an iron pin which fits into the 1½-inch hole in the cross-piece and the post. Fasten the cross arms together, and a first-class cheap pivoted arrangement for hanging hogs is the result. With this device and the lever there is absolutely no necessity for heavy lifting. If one does not care to go to the trouble of making these arms so that they will turn they can be securely fastened to the top of the post, or, better still, mortises made near the top and the cross pieces fitted into them.—Orange Judd Farmer.

### FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Good water should be free from color, unpleasant odor and taste, and should quickly afford a lather with a small portion of soap.

For washing windows put a few drops of ammonia on a piece of paper, and it will readily take off every spot or finger mark on the glass.

A New England gentleman claims that shingles laid to whitewash last twice as long as they had not been treated with the lime.

To render large pieces of wood pliable lay them in sawdust, and pour boiling water upon the same. A long narrow box is best for this purpose.

When the face of a hammer becomes uneven, so that it is difficult to drive a nail true with it, put the face to a grindstone awhile and the defect will be overcome.

To remedy a wet cellar already built, sink a channel nearly a foot deep around the wall, and lay a course of drain tiles in the bottom, which will cut off all water veins, and thus render the cellar quite dry.

Sometimes it is necessary to paper over sheets of tin. In that event ned sugar or molasses in large proportion to the paste. It will be found generally effective.—Western Phoenix.

Stone Banking for Barns.  
In building up against the walls of basement barns, and especially in building up a passageway to the entrance, there is always strong temptation to use stones piled in loosely as a basis, where stones are over plentiful on the farm. Yet this usually proves a mistake. Rocks will invariably effect a "bulldogging" among such stones, and they will in time work through into the barn basement. Besides, rains will wash down among the stones, and it will require constant attention every year to keep the passage way so that loaded wagons can be driven over it.

**Fast-Walking Farm Horses.**  
There is a large difference in the amount of work done in a year by a fast-walking horse and one that is slow. If a team travels 20 miles a day, and another team goes 25 miles in the same time, it makes a difference of 1,500 miles for 500 working days in a year. When plowing or cultivating a large field a team will travel from 15 to 20 miles a day, and the difference of a mile or two is an important item during the busy season. There is room for a fast-walking team of horses.

### Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

For above occasion the Illinois Central Railroad Co. will sell tickets to New Orleans, La., at one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale Feb'y. 13 inclusive, and for trains arriving in New Orleans on forenoon of Feb'y. 14th, with final return limit to Feb'y. 28th., 1899.

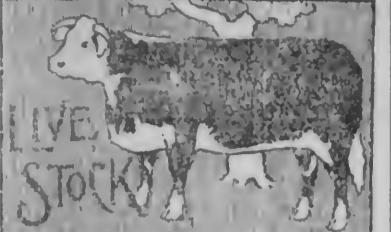
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## FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

### HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Pompon Varieties Now Popular and Well Suited to Small Gardens.

The pompons, or hardy chrysanthemums, have not lacked many keen admirers in the last few years. Yet it is almost within the last year that they appear with one bound to have gained a place in accordance with their merits in public esteem, as indicated by their prevailing presence and popularity at recent plant shows, exhibitions, etc. American Gardening has for some time



### CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA.

Importance of the Discovery of the Department of Agriculture.

The department of agriculture has conferred on western farmers a boon, the monetary value of which exceeds the sum total of all the appropriations that have ever been made for the support of that department. It has discovered a remedy for the hog cholera which will cure at least 80 per cent of the animals treated. Low prices have been one of the plagues of the western farmer. Hog cholera has been another and by no means the least. It cost the farmers of the single state of Iowa \$15,000,000 two years ago. Immense remedies were tried during the last 30 years, but they all proved vainless. When cholera broke out in a drove of hogs the owner felt the case was hopeless.

The chief of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture took up this subject two years ago, and experiments have been conducted under his direction ever since. As a result which has been devised which has been so thoroughly tested that its efficacy has been proved. This year the tests made in an Iowa county showed that out of 922 animals treated 150 died, or less than 20 per cent, while out of 1,107 hogs in other drives which were not treated 879 or nearly 80 per cent died. Thus cholera has paid in the power of the hog raisers of states like Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Kansas, etc., to protect their drives to a great extent against the ravages of a previous

extremely fatal and costly disease.

If the western farmers choose to avail themselves of the labors of the bureau of animal industry, they will save millions of dollars annually. If their corn and wheat bring prices which they are not satisfied with can convert those grains into pork and can so sure that the hog cholera will not strip them of their hoped for profits.—Chicago Tribune.

### Shoeing Range Horses in Australia.

In an out station in New South Wales it was necessary to construct this elaborate arrangement to shoe range horses.

Mr. D. Heaton formed flower and its purple, the flowers being white. The flowers are numerous, very distinct in color from the two to which we have just alluded above. For its richness of color it is unsurpassed.

"Of a type which is yet but very rarely seen, the Pompon Azumino, the title is sufficiently descriptive of the characters that should be looked for, according to the authority quoted, which further remarks:

The great charm of these hardy chrysanthemums, and it is indeed a wonderful charm, lies in the fact that they are so naturalized, as with our great cow they will from year to year, in due season, repay carelessness with an abundant crop of flowers, but let it be remembered, that the careful cultivator and skilled gardener will obtain, by judicious care, a ample repay whatever extra attention is bestowed. The best method of growing these hardy chrysanthemums in starting a new plot is to take a newly rooted cutting and plant it in the border where it is desired to flower. In good soil the growth will be rapid, and the only attention that will be needed will be the continual pinching out of the growing tips up to about the middle of August.

Bringing Fruit Trees Into Bearing.  
Fruit trees of any kind frequently grow with great luxuriance. In this they are usually unfruitful. No tree commences to flower and fruit until its vegetative exuberance has been somewhat checked. Those who understand the art of fruit culture thoroughly can train these wayward trees into a straight line of duty by root pruning.

This is effected by digging a trench around the tree and then filling it up with the earth that has been thrown out. This cutting off the root of the tree causes check to the extreme vigor, and the result is the production of flowers instead of branches. The distance from the trunk that the trench should be dug will, of course, depend upon the size of the tree, as also its ratio of luxuriance. The shrub should be dug so as to cut off about one-third of its roots. The pear, as well as other fruit trees, is particularly benefited by root pruning.

In recommending this operation, as described, Mechan's Monthly says it can be carried out at any time during the fall or winter season.

Care of House Plants.

Among addresses before the Ontario

Fruit Growers' association Mr. W. Gamble of London gave a practical one upon the "Care of Home Plants." As reported in American Gardening, he said that the living room, with its hot, dry atmosphere, was death to flowers. Where gas was burned the effect was the dropping of the blossoms. Gas will not hurt palms so much, but they must have lots of light, air and water. In his opinion the injurious effects of communal fertilizers will be the cause of a great loss in house plants. Some people have an extraordinary idea that oiler oil is beneficial to some plants. On the contrary, the practice is injurious and irrational. When nitrogenous fertilizers are needed, apply in growing season. Phosphates, which influence the coloring of plants, should be mixed in the soil before use.

The Easter Lilies in January.

Easter lilies are growing rapidly will the need of more nourishment to develop their flowers properly. If not already done, they should receive a dressing of rich compost, which will penetrate the surface roots.

Some of the potted lily growers have been trying the effect of moving Easter lilies into larger pots when they have filled the first pot with roots, this being done in the beginning of January. Good results are being reported from this.

Green lily is the most popular of the lilies.

New Mexican Wool.

A New Mexico correspondent of the

American Sheep Breeder says there

is no longer any reason for discriminating

against New Mexican wool.

"The old Mexican sheep are nearly extinct, and most

of the sheep men have improved their flock;

by skillful crossbreeding until

their fleeces are quite equal in quality

and condition to the best of the range

sheep further north and east.

Correct breeding has made the improved flock

so much more productive than the old

ranch sheep.

Native scrub flock

is the best in the country.

Soil Improvement Cheese.

The Kansas Agricultural college dairy

has been experimenting with ether as a

means of distinguishing between butter

and oleomargarine.

Take a very small piece of butter and oleomargarine, about the size of a pinhead, and place in separate spots on a clean piece of

glass. A drop of ether placed on the butter will assume a wavy but somewhat regular outline, while a drop placed on the oleomargarine will have a rugged outline very much like the appearance of a cogwheel with the cogs sharpened to a point.—Live Stock.

## DAIRY & CREAMERY.

### Pasteurization.

Inquiries as to What the Process Has Accomplished.

In an editorial article The Creamery Journal says that five years' pasteurizing has been one of the topics discussed among the creamery men of the land. Experiment stations have also taken hold to a limited extent, enthusiastic writers have clung to their views with commendable persistency, and in at least one instance it has been made the subject of close study, intense application and unstinted labor in one of the best creameries of the country. More is known about it than was known five years ago or two years ago, but no one is yet satisfied. The believer in it can point to nothing substantial in results, the inquirer can get no definite answers to his queries, the scientists are unable to find the line of demarcation between speculation and demonstration, and, in short, we are none of us yet out of the woods, no matter how unwelcome the confession.

It is entirely true that over and anon some one reports success and says that he has demonstrated that it pays, and that he has disclosed a method which has come to stay. But before many moons have passed we find each and every one of these enthusiastic popularizers out of his job and looking for fresh pastures.

It is also true that our Danish friends point with loyal pride to the success of pasteurizing in their fatherland and draw a vivid contrast between the four workers in a Danish creamery and the one or two in our own creameries. But one out of them builds a creamery here and hires the four workers and attempts to compete with the creamery which handles the same amount of milk with one or two workers.

Then in making our confessions strictly up to date, continues The Journal, we have to acknowledge that it costs more to make good pasteurized butter, and that butter so pasteurized does not sell well.

Pasteurization of whole milk or cream rests upon the assumption that it is dominated by dangerous germs. It is like the doctrine of total depravity. "It is a good doctrine if people would only live up to it," as the old lady said. But at present the best we can do is to keep our children and our milk from contact with bad surroundings, instead of trying to root out the badness after it is once in them.

**"Congealed" Butter.**  
Congealed butter is on the market again, says the Kansas City Grocer, and the city health department is getting ready to have some of the dealers in to explain a few things. A sample has been obtained from the city market, and as soon as the city chemist gets through analyzing it warrants will be sworn out. Congealed butter is detrimental to public health mostly by the filthy character of the ingredients that compose it. It is also in the nature of a tonic, as the weight of the butter is greatly increased by the addition of

country butter picked up by dealers and hucksters at country stores where it has been taken in trade. Only the poorest stuff the country merchant has on hand is bought, and this is dumped in one indiscriminate mass into dirty barrels and tubs that have not been washed since they left the cooper's shop. A small amount of the contents of one of these barrels is equal to a visit to a rendering establishment. This mass of ill-smelling grease is brought to Kansas City and washed, churned and mixed with stale buttermilk. Then it is washed again and coloring matter added to give it the tint of pure creamery butter, molded into tarts shapes, covered with paraffin paper and placed on the market as a high grade of the creamery product. Enough water is left in it to make it weigh a third more than would pure butter.

**Unsound Horses.</**